

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention aims at enabling adaptive rate control, ARC, in a packet switched network, the ARC also being adapted to the requirements of a specific application. The arrangement for adaptive rate control of a connection between a sender and a receiver in a packet switched data network includes: A generic control elements for performing adaptive rate control according to a generic algorithm, the arrangement being characterized by at least one application specific control element, the application-specific control element being arranged to control the function of the generic control element in dependence of the characteristics of the application.